

INTIMATIONS

THE DAILY PRESS.
Reading rooms.
The periodicals, which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade* report in the shape of exchanges &c., coming as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

The following is a list of the periodicals which will be found on the tables and which are filed, and as the only object of the undertaking is establish a focus of intelligence available, free of charge, to the general public, the proprietor trusts that, he may be considered encouraged.

All the Year Round
Army and Navy Gazette
Army List
Bateson's Tea Circular
British Trade Journal
Cassella English
California Spirit of the Times
California Police Gazette
California Farmer

China Mail
China Overland Trade Report
China Magazine
Daily Press
Daily and Commercial Shipping News
Diario de Manila
Evening Mail
Examiner
Friend of China
Gallegher's Messenger
Glasgow Saturday Post
Globe
Golden Era (San Francisco)
Grocer
Hampshire Advertiser
Hongkong Government Gazette
Illustrated London News
Inquirer & Commercial News Freeman W.A.
Japan Commercial News
Japan Herald
Leeds Mercury
Morning Star
Newcastle Mercury
North British

La Sompagnie (Marseilles)
 Liverpool Albion
 London Review
 London Society.
 London and China Express
 Matland Mercury (S.A.)
 Matras Times
 Manchester Guardian.
 Mitchell's Maritime Register.
 Mercantile Gazette and Price Current.
 Morgan's British Trade Journal.
 Moulmain Advertiser.
 Do. Express
 Navy List.
 North China Herald.
 O. E. Bulletin Do Governo.
 Oil Trade Review.
 Once a Week.
 Oriental Budget.
 Overland China Mail.
 Penang Gazette.

P. O. Box 1000, San Francisco, Cal.
 Queensland Daily Guardian.
 San Francisco Weekly Herald.
 San Francisco News Letter.
 Saturday Review.
 Shanghai Recorder.
 Singapore Daily Times.
 Singapore Free Press.
 London Spectator.
 Straits times (Singapore).
 Sydney Empire.
 Sydney Morning Herald.
 Smith Elder & Co.'s Monthly Cir.
 Tsai-ying-kwo.
 The Times.
 Times of India.
 United Service Gazette.
 Weekly Alta California.
 Weekly Argus.
 Weekly Bulletin. (San Francisco)
 What's the News?

Wine Trade Review.
World (New York).
And a variety of other literature:

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tf. Honolulu, 7th August, 1863.

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CANON, 84 February, 1864.

THE undersigned has been instructed to pub-
lish, that the usual Government Sale of
Office at Padang, will take place in the month
of March, June, September, and December,
current year.

Particulars may be obtained from the Nether-
land's Consulates at Canton and Hongkong.

J. DE BARRHE VANDER HOOFF,
Netherlands Consulate, Hong Kong.

